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Sun., Jan. 8 — Special Sunday Brunch: Brunch will be served in the main dining room from 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. The "Drink of the Week on the House", sponsored by Julius Wile, Inc., importers, this week will be The Love Apple (your favorite martini made with Romanoff Vodka and Lloyd's Gin. The "love apple" is the tiny dill-soaked "Pique" Turkish Tomato, substituted for olive or lemon peel). The "smorgasbord" will be served in the bar from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Bar will be open from 1:00-8:00 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 9 — Reception honoring Columbia-Catherwood Award Winners, John Bertram Oakes, NY Times editorial writer and Nicholas Chatelain, U.S. correspondent for the Paris daily Le Figaro. 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 18 — Media Night Salute to True Magazine's Silver Anniversary. Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wisc.) speaker: "Democracy is Dying in the U.S. Congress." Guests: John Dos Passos, Mickey Walker and others to be announced. Reservations limited to members and one guest. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. \$5 charge, including wine and cognac. (See page 3)

Thurs., Jan. 19 — Open House: Guest Speaker Menachem Begin, author and founder of the second largest political party in the Israel Parliament, will discuss "Israel, Nasserism and Communism." Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Reservations. please. (See page 3.)

Tues., Jan. 24 — Greek Regional Dinner. Usual hours.

Fri., Jan. 27 — Special Bridge Night. Guest will be Mr. B. Jay Becker, bridge columnist for King Features. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Crissan to Chairman Special Committee

Michael Crissan has been named as chairman of a special committee to plan the Jan. 18 Media Night marking the 25th Anniversary of True Magazine.

Fidel Sends Seasons Best . . .

HALL FREED FROM CUBAN JAIL

An OPC Freedom of the Press Committee cable to Fidel Castro last week protesting the arrest of NBC Correspondent Wilson Hall brought prompt assurance from the Premier's office that the matter had been "cleared up" -- plus his "best wishes for a Happy New Year"!

Hall was released Dec. 28, three days after his arrest and within 24 hours of the time committee chairman Sam Sharkey dispatched the cable.

Arriving in New York the next day, Hall said that at no time was he given any explanation for his arrest. His impression, he said, was that his detention was the result of "inefficiency, confusion, and the general harassment of foreigners."

The newsman was picked up by Cuban military police as he was about to board

a plane for New York to take part in the year-end NBC news report by network correspondents. He was carrying some film showing Cuban militia women working as traffic police -- a story that was reported in the Havana press.

He said that although Cuban authorities indicated he was being held because of the film, it was returned to him unopened and undeveloped.

The answer to the OPC cable

of protest came from Dr. Juan A. Orta,

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Hall

Redmont President Anglo-American Assn.

by ADELINE FITZGERALD
(CHICAGO TIMES Paris correspondent)

(Ed. Note: Modesty prohibits our regular correspondent from reporting this news.)

PARIS -- Bernard S. Redmont, Overseas Press Bulletin correspondent, has been elected president of the Anglo-American Association of Paris for 1961, in one of the most hotly contested elections since the group was founded in 1907.

Robert C. Doty, The New York Times bureau chief, was elected American vice-president, and Sam White, London Evening Standard, British vice-president.

Re-elected without opposition were Eric Hawkins, editor emeritus, N.Y. Herald Tribune Paris Edition, as secretary; Gerard Langelaan, Argus South African Newspapers, as treasurer; and Paul Archinaud, NBC, as liaison officer (syndic).

Elected American members of the executive committee were: B.J. Cutler,

managing editor, N.Y. Herald Tribune Paris Edition; Waldo Drake, Los Angeles Times; Crosby S. Noyes, Washington Star; and Robert N. Sturdevant, ABC.

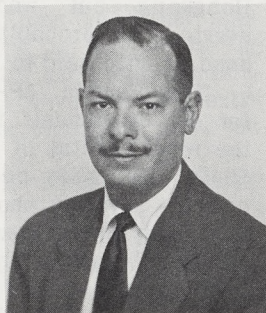
Elected British members of the committee were: Christopher Johnson, Financial Times; Douglas Lachance, CBC bureau chief; Daniel Singer, The Economist; and John Wallis, Daily Telegraph bureau chief.

Redmont, who has represented the London Daily Sketch in the Association, is chief correspondent of the AFP English-language world news service, and also broadcasts frequently on U.S. and Canadian radio and TV networks. He is assuming new responsibilities with an American radio-TV organization in 1961.

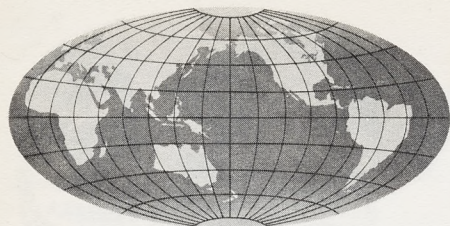
Redmont succeeds Darsie Gillie, Manchester Guardian. The presidency alternates each year between an American and a Briton.

The annual meeting also heard lively discussion of the troubled press year in Paris, and the association's activities in defense of the professional interests of accredited U.S., British and Commonwealth correspondents.

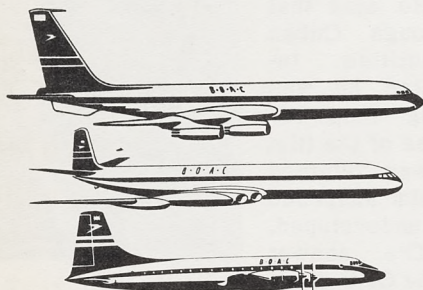
By-laws were tightened and clarified with regard to defining active members, but greater flexibility was given to rules for admission of associate and honorary members.



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SINGAPORE.....from DON HUTH

Fighting in the little Laotian capital of Vientiane blasted the telegraph office and forced corrs to file poolers and shorts through USEmb facilities. It wasn't the kind of story you could leave for Christmas dinner at home.

At the news offices here and in Tokyo, Hongkong and elsewhere, some of the newsmen left behind got that guilty draft-dodger feeling, as they sipped pressclub martinis.

For some of the corrs in Laos it has been a long stint. The story that flared up with the Aug 9 coup, settled down, faded to the 'these-guys-will-never-fight' stage, then jumped from crises to crises into the show-down at Vientiane.

In between newsmen got a breather at home in late Oct and early Nov but were called back to action for the coup attempt in Saigon.

Some flew right from Saigon to Vientiane — like AP's **Fred Waters**, UPI's Art Dommen, NYTimes Jack Nevard, NBC's **Jim Robinson** and Grant Wolkil, NYHerTrib's Bud Briggs, ChriSciMon's Frank Robertson and USN&WR's Robert Martin.

They were met by AP's **Roy Essoyan** who maintains a home and family in Hongkong but who, in point of recent service, is probably the oldest Laos hand, a title hard to vacate.

Tony Escoda, AP-Bangkok, has been far off by himself for weeks covering the rebel capital of Savannakhet in the South. His main peril was bargaining with the boatman who ferries him across the muddy Mekong two or three times a day to file in Mukdahan, Thailand.

His other hobby has been trying to get accurate information from the rebel leaders. At one point he messaged: 'Looking at the Essoyan's copy — are we covering the same war?'

TOKYO..... from GENE KRAMER

Shifting scene:

UPI has sent Al Axelbank from Tokyo to Taipei and is expected to move Bill Miller from Manila to Tokyo and Al Kaff from Taipei to Manila. Miller will become Tokyo bureau manager under



Essoyan

Earnest Hoberecht...Al Cline of San Francisco has joined AP-Tokyo in a continuing buildup...**Robert Trumbull**, veteran NYTimes corr for Japan-Korea, leaves soon for Hongkong to become China-SEAsia corr.

MOSCOW.....from ALINE MOSBY

Osgood Carruthers, NYTimes, welcomed newsmen left behind here during the Xmas rush out of town at an Xmas morning party. And on Boxing Day, US-Amb Thompson laid a table at Spass House for American reporters and wives that offered lettuce, tomatoes, turkey and other imported goodies....

UPI's **Henry Shapiro** flew the Polar route to Los Angeles to receive USC J-school's annual reporting award. After a lecture tour, Shapiro vacationed in Puerto Rico....**Seymour Topping**, NYTimes, his wife and their 4 children are spending a month's vacation in India (where Mrs. T's father is Canadian amb)....

Carl Mydans, Life, and **Ed Stevens**, Time, gave a reception for TimeInc. chairman **Andrew Heiskell**. Then Stevens washed up the martini glasses for another party — a farewell for NYC-bound Mydans and a welcome for replacement **James Whitmore**....

NBC's **John Chancellor**, and CBS' **Marvin Kalb** flew home with wife to join in network holiday pundit panels....

The Moscow presscorps welcomes a new wife, **Evelyn Landini** — a Britisher who wed AP's **Reinhold Enszt** at Tunbridge Wells, England, on Nov 12

TAIPEI.....from GERALDINE FITCH

Taipei's Fgn Press Club bade farewell to its pres, UPI buochief **Al Kaff**, on the eve of his departure to take over the Manila buo (see TOKYO dateline for other Asian shifts). The acting dir of the Govt Info Ofc, **Chu Hsin-min**, also threw a party — to sendoff Kaff and his new bride and welcome **Ward Smith** of Newswk, and wife....

USAmb **Everett Drumwright**'s wife (an ex-newswoman who still freelance under her maiden name, **Florence Teets**) recently broadcast on Taiwan's high schools for the local educational station — in Chinese. It was quite an accomplishment: she spoke no Chinese when she came here less than 3 years ago....

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Editor This Week: Margaret Ralston
Bulletin Committee Chairmen:
Donald Wayne, Jess Gorkin
Managing Editor: Lucille G. Pierlot

UNDERGROUND HEAD TO DISCUSS "NASSERISM"

Menachem Begin, author, former member of Gen. Anders' Polish Army which fought the Nazis in the Mideast and elsewhere, and "the Scarlet Pimpernel" of the Israeli revolt against the British mandate in Palestine, will be the principal speaker at an OPC dinner in the Club on Thurs., Jan. 19. He will discuss "Israel, Nasserism and Communism."

Mr. Begin served as Commander-in-Chief of the Irgun, the Jewish underground organization, and is a founder of the Herut, second largest political party today in the Israel Parliament. An indefatigable fighter for freedom all his life, Mr. Begin in 1938 was leader of the "Betar", an organization with more than 60,000 members in Poland trained to settle in and defend the "Jewish State-to-be."

When Poland was partitioned by the Nazis and the Communists after the outbreak of World War II, he was arrested by the Russians as "an agent of British imperialism" and sentenced to 8 years of hard labor in Siberia. After months of interrogation, Mr. Begin was released immediately after Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union and allowed to join the Polish forces being formed to fight the Nazis.

Mr. Begin is the author of several books, including "The Revolt," "In the Underground" and "White Nights," and has been called one of the best speakers in Israel. He is the only Israeli ever invited to address the assembled Deputies of the French National Assembly. As an underground revolutionary he was unknown as a master of disguise, having masqueraded successfully as a venerable Jewish scholar among other roles while leading the Israeli revolt.

HALL (Continued from page 1)

Executive Director, Office of Fidel Castro, and read:

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Salute to True Magazine On Media Night, Jan. 18

The OPC will salute *True Magazine's* 25th Anniversary on Jan. 18 at the Clubhouse. Plans are being mapped for a "male fare" menu washed down with Chianti and settled with cognac. *True* authors will be present for their share of conversation.

Speaker for the evening will be Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.). His subject: "Democracy is Dying in the U.S. Congress."

Acceptances are in for John Dos Passos and Mickey Walker — and other personalities featured in *True's* February Anniversary Issue. More details in next week's *Bulletin*.

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30. Price, \$5 (including wine and cognac). Reservations early. Members and guests only.

St. Pat's Day in Ireland

With only 2 weeks left for registration, active interest is being shown in the OPC's proposed luxury tour of Ireland, due to leave New York on Mar. 10. Fifty-dollar deposit checks are already coming in for the bargain-priced press safari whose all-expense tab (about \$400) will include not only transatlantic jet fare, but top-flight accommodations in hotels and castles, gourmet meals, sightseeing, admissions, tips and even plenty of Irish coffee.

The tour, which is being planned in cooperation with the Irish Tourist Board in Dublin and the Irish Tourist Office in New York, will offer ample opportunity for interviews with Irish leaders in government, the arts, fashion and industry.

The 8-day itinerary will take OPCers through the most scenic areas of the Emerald Isle, with off-the-beaten-path sightseeing, receptions and other special events all along the way. Under the terms of their 17-day air excursion tickets, members will have about 9 extra days to visit other European areas on their own.

To secure space, send a \$50 deposit made out to "Overseas Press Club — Irish Tour" to Madeline D. Ross, chairman, Work Tours & Charter Flight Committee, at the Club. Deadline: Mon., Jan. 23.

Dining Room Schedule

On Thurs., Jan. 11, and Fri., Jan. 12, part of the main dining room will be occupied by the Mystery Writers of America, Inc., and the Society of Magazine Writers, respectively. Members planning to have dinner then will be served at one end of the room.



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"Catalogue of Horrors" Aired at CBS, NBC Year-End Broadcasts

by GEORGE NATANSON

A "catalogue of horrors;" world problems "so staggering it is difficult to believe anything can be done about them," sums up 2 major TV networks contributions to U.S. viewers at year's end.

The programs: CBS' "Years of Crisis," Thurs., Dec. 29, and NBC's "Projection '61," the following evening. Correspondents called home for the annual foreign news seminars participated in round table discussions on the state of the planet.

Both shows were conducted in an informal atmosphere. While watching, one had the feeling of over-hearing a reporter's off-the-record "bull session". There was also the eerie sensation of listening to one's own epitaph.

19 Correspondents

No area of the world was left untouched. A total of 19 correspondents reported (NBC, 11 and CBS, 8) with Frank McGee and Edward R. Murrow moderating for their respective networks.

Forecasting 1961, NBC's Cecil Brown, Far East bureau chief, expects Laos to fall to the Communists or to be the trigger for "international disorder." Peter Kalischer, CBS Far East, pinpoints Laos, Quemoy and Matsu as the areas of imminent danger around the world.

For David Schoenbrun, CBS Paris, Algeria is cause for major concern. "Peace has never been so close in Algeria, and disaster has never been so imminent," he reported. His NBC counterpart in France, Edwin Newman, feels the French people will recognize Algerian independence as inevitable but there will be more "convulsions and crises" before it comes about.

NBC's Irving R. Levine covering Africa thinks the Congo will go from bad to an international battle ground unless the UN can maintain its position, while

Richard C. Hottelet, CBS, fears the UN is "being strangled" by Soviet machinations and the Congo crisis.

Welles Hangen, NBC Africa, believes there could be two more Congo type situations. His "favorite candidates" are Rhodesia and Portuguese Africa.

With the "emergence of Communist China as a new standard-bearer of world revolution," Marvin Kalb, CBS Moscow, sees the Soviet Union being put "on the defensive" by the Chinese in the field of Communist ideology. NBC's James Robinson, Hong Kong, thinks China a power that must be dealt with and to check her "aggression and belligerence" she should be recognized. Joseph C. Harsch, NBC London, reports that "our most loyal allies are getting sick and tired of this annual protest against seating Red China in the UN." John Chancellor, CBS Moscow, warned that China "now stands on the threshold of exploding its own atomic device."

Disarmament Problem

According to Sander Vanocur, NBC correspondent with President-elect Kennedy, one of the greatest problems facing the new administration will be how to meet Khrushchev's overtures on disarmament "without committing the rest of the world to the idea that Kennedy is absolutely negative." For Alexander Kendrick, CBS London, the furor created by recent Israeli atomic experiments exemplifies the threat of a small-power nuclear bomb.

According to John Rich, NBC, another big problem facing Kennedy is Berlin. The German city continues to be a point of great danger of a nuclear war. The Berlin correspondent warned of miscalculation and stumbling into war but declared that "Kennedy must make awfully

clear to Khrushchev that we mean business." Daniel Schorr, CBS Bonn, maintained that Khrushchev is "not foolish enough" to allow himself to be kept talking indefinitely. "From April on," he said, "Berlin will be a menace and there's nothing to propose and nothing to do about it." CBS' Kalb, however, reported that diplomatic "leaks" in Moscow suggest the Soviet may be willing to postpone a Berlin denouement indefinitely.

Another "headache" facing Kennedy, 1961, came from NBC's Hangen. The "underdeveloped world's" great expectation from the U.S. is the aid they hope to receive during the next 4 years. "Appetites have been whetted all the way from Morocco to Manila."

More Revolutions

Closer to home, Wilson Hall, covering Latin America for NBC, foresees revolutions and counter coups in his area with the Communists winning. He believes "nothing will get Cuba out of the Communist orbit except violence and that must come from within Cuba from Cubans." Although CBS had no Latin American correspondent reporting, Howard K. Smith, Washington, felt that of all the underdeveloped areas of the world, none is more explosive than Latin America.

Practically all the news correspondents agreed that confidence in American leadership abroad has diminished. Cecil Brown stated that the U.S. has reached a point of "political and diplomatic" bankruptcy in the Far East. "The results of the unsteady, unsure direction of U.S. policy are going to be hard to erase from Asian minds," he said.

Frank Bourgholtzer, NBC correspondent at the State Department, is not too optimistic about the new leadership. Speaking of the appointments of Dean Rusk, Chester Bowles and Adlai Stevenson, he suspects that "at least one of these will have resigned by Christmas, 1961."

Commenting on Washington, next year, CBS' Smith sees the coming administration active to the tune of a "deafening jangle of Phi Beta Kappa keys." There has seldom been such an accumulation of crises since the Civil War, he said, "and now we have to act, or there will be disaster."

Finally, there was an uneasy joke about "the bomb". Not in bad taste, but a man will jest about his death which he knows to be inevitable. Answering a question about the "most important thing on this planet today," Schorr quipped wryly that most important of all was the fact that the planet was "still here."



1960 "Years of Crisis" panel on CBS-TV network. From left: Edward R. Murrow, Moderator; Winston Burdett, Africa; Richard Hottelet, UN; Howard K. Smith, Washington; Daniel Schorr, Bonn; David Schoenbrun, Paris; Peter Kalischer, Far East. Not visible in this picture are Alexander Kendrick, London, and Marvin Kalb, Moscow.

TICKER (Continued from page 2)

Local press miffed because Intl Press Inst in Zurich has denied membership to Nationalist China, citing 'imprisonment of Lei Chen,' publ of Fortnightly. Taiwan press notes that the IPI admitted Korea (where newspapers have been seized for criticizing govt) and retains Turkey as a member (where similar action has been taken). The Fortnightly was neither seized nor suppressed. ((Ed note: Nor has it been published.))

CARACAS.....from E.A. BAUMAN

Joseph A. Taylor, UPI-Venezuela mgr, took US vacation in Dec. Carlos Villar-Borda, UPI-Colombia/Ecuador mgr, came over from Bogota to sit in. Dave Belnap, UPI LatAm dir, returned to his BAires base in Nov after being here since July 12....

J.L. Waldman, ed Daily Journal/NY-Times corr, vacationing; Mo Garcia, Time stngr, filling in for him....Clark Galloway, USN&WR, checked in several weeks ago for a look at the Venezuelan situation and Dave Richardson, USN&WR -BAires during Dec....Caracas OPC chapt played host to Dr Marcos Falcon Briceno, new Fgn Min, at Dec meeting.

BERLIN.....from GARY STINDT

Many a WBerliner who rooted for Nixon — as the man capable of stopping the communist tide — now is looking hopefully to Pres-elect Kennedy. Kennedy has gained wide popularity here with his strong statements on Berlin and the general feeling is that the new admin will not only strengthen Berlin's position, but also take the Cold War offensive with bold new moves.

To the communists, this Western island 110 miles behind the iron curtain continues to be a never-healing sore. The drain of human beings never ends. So the communists look to the new year with the hope that Khrushchev will settle the Berlin question — their way.

ROME.....from SAM'L STEINMAN

Mike and Marajen Chinigo abandoning Rome for 2 months to look after newspaper/TV interests in Illinois.... Ed Hill published a special Xmas edition of the RomeDlyAmer....

And here's a travel tip for India-bound newsmen which I picked up there in Dec:

If you are going to Bombay, bone-dry under its own version of the Volstead Act, try to get a tourist visa — which automatically gives you a liquor card. If you have a different visa — and they don't like to give tourist visas to jnlsts — it requires a lot of red tape to get a permit to use the special bars for foreigners.

NEW DELHI.....from PAUL GRIMES

Charles Mohr recently joined the Delhi presscorps as TimeLife buochief for SAsia, replacing Donald S. Connery, now in Tokyo. Mohr was formerly Time's White House corr.

Two NYTimesmen and families came here for Xmas holidays. Peggy and Tillman Durdin stopped enroute to Hongkong to close their apartment before returning to NYC where Durdin will write editorials. Audrey and Seymour Topping and their 4 daughters came from Moscow for a month with the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. Chester Ronning, Audrey's parents.

Henry Bradsher, AP, this NYTimesman, three other Western newsmen and 7 Indian corrs spent 7 days in mid-Dec in the troubled Naga Hills of NEIndia.... Pat and Welles Hangan, NBC, flew to NYC for holidays and network year-end shows.

MEXICO.....from ART DIGGLE

Mexican Pres Adolfo Lopez Mateos snipped a teletype tape to officially open the sleek new locale of the Fgn Press Club at the Hotel Reforma. FPC pres Charlie Guptill, AP, aided by ofers Marion Wilhelm, ChiTrib, Dave Weber, Laredo Times, and Paul Kennedy, NY-Times, welcomed the Pres and 150-odd other dignitaries — including Fgn Min Manuel Tello, Excelsior publ Rodrigo de



Pres. Lopez Mateos (center), Charlie Guptill (right) and Justo Sierra, presidential aide (background), at opening of MexCity's new FPC.

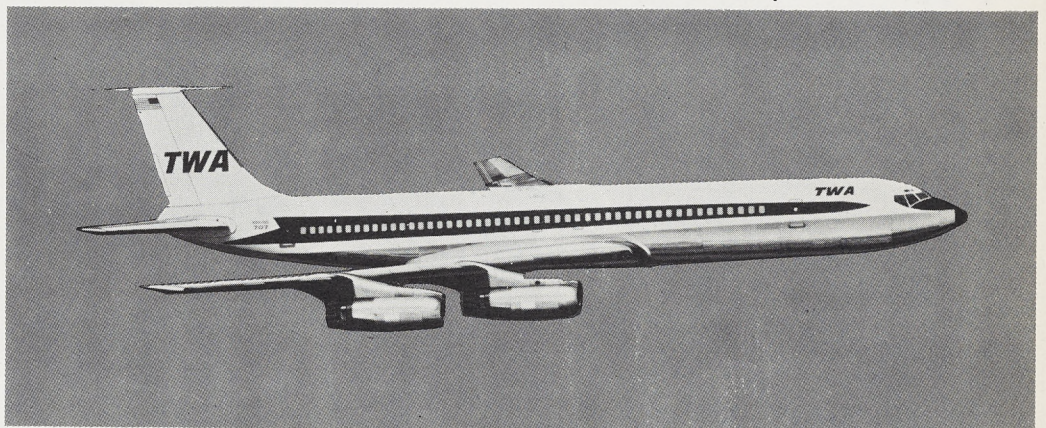
Llano and Novedades publ Ramon Beteta.

Reforma mgr Charlie Bowers let the Mexican Assn of Fgn Corrs take over the spacious bar of the old Club Chantclair, now shuttered. Result is as modern a pressclub as any in the hemisphere — with a private entrance right on Pasea de la Reforma, Mexico City mainstem....

In town: Dave and Carol Safer, CBS, and Wally Escudero, WVUE-NOrleans.... Gerry Robichaud, ChiDlyNews, off shortly on LatAm swing.

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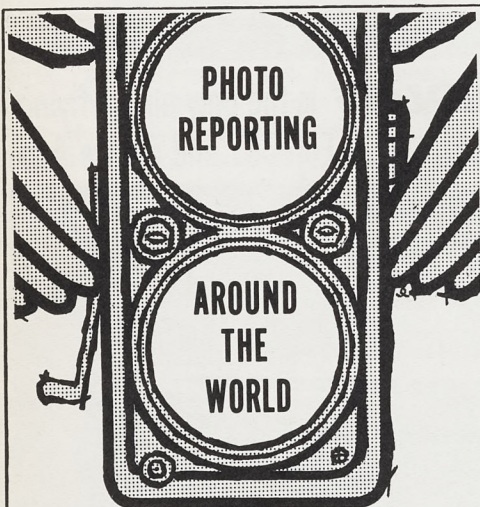
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PARIS.....from BERN REDMONT

Corrs wound up a busy year at the 3-day Ministerial Conf of NATO. Among those on the story were:

AP: Buochief Richard K. O'Malley; Godfrey Anderson; Helmut von Brauchitsch; Michel Dominik; **Joseph Dynan**; Edward Esmerian; Arthur Gavshon; **Carl Hartman**; David Mason; George McArthur; Angel de las Heras; Thomas H. Ochiltree and Ulys Yates.

UPI: Euro chief **Joseph Grigg**; Paul Eve; Anthony Austin; Claude Bourgeois; Thomas Bransten; Georges Broussine; Albert Fontan; Claude Hippeau; Don Larrimore; Wellington Long; Elie Maissi; Jean Michel; Denis Powel; Charles Ridley; Wilfried Saliger; Karol Thaler.

Macnens: **Philip Whitcomb**. McGraw-Hill: **Robert Farrell**. Worldwide Press Serv: **George Herald**. AmerWknd: **A.P. Watt**. ChiDlyNews: **Paul Ghali**; William Stoneman. ChiTrib: Thomas W. Nezum; **Larry Rue**.

ChriSciMon: **Volney Hurd**. Fairchild: James W. Brady; A.D. Galloway. JnlComm: Morris Harth. KCStar: Marcel Wallenstein. LosATimes: Waldo Drake.

MinnStarTrib: Graham Hovey. NewarkNews: **Ned Schnurman**. NYDlyNews: Bernard Valery. NYHerTrib: Joseph Alsop; Don Cook; Alain de Lyrot; Richard Wald. NYPost: **Seymour Freidin**.

NYTimes: Buochief Robert C. Doty; **Drew Middleton**; William Granger Blair; Edwin L. Dale; Henry Giniger; **Sydney Gruson**; James Reston; **Abe Rosenthal**; C. L. Sulzberger.

Newswk: **Angus Deming**. TimeLife: Buochief **Curtis Prendergast**; **John Mecklin**; R. Telson. ToledoBlade: **Fernand Auberjonois**. The Reporter: **Edmond Taylor**. USN&WR: **Robert Kleiman**, F.C. Painton. WashPost: **Waverly Root**; **Robert E. L. Baker**. WashStar: **Crosby S. Noyes**.

AFN: Ed de Fontaine; Richard Hoffman. ABC: **Yale Newman**; **Robert N. Sturdevant**. CBS: **David Schoenbrun**; **Lou Cioffi**; **Richard Kallsen**; **Eric Severeid**. NBC: **Edwin Newman**; **Paul Archinard**; **John Rich**. Westinghouse: **Rod MacLeish**; **Jerry Landay**; **Duncan Elliott**. MontrealStar & NANA: **Bernard Kaplan**.

USIA: **David Brown**; **Michael O'Mara**. USIS: **Alfred "Mickey" Boerner**; **William Clark**; **Morrill Cody**; **John Hedges**; **Nancy Hood**; **Ralph Stuart Smith**; **William Stearman**; **Don Taylor**; **Robert Button**.

Covering the Algerian rioting and subsequent events just before NATO were: **Lou Cioffi**, CBS (who is moving to Wash and being replaced in Paris by **Richard Kallsen**, formerly in Cuba); **Bill Boyle & Frank Bourgholtzer**, NBC; **Lionel Durand**, Newswk (recovering from illness as a result of tear-gassing and after effects); **Curt Prendergast** and **Ed Behr**, TimeLife; **Joseph Barry**, NYPost; **Tom Brady** and **Bill Blair**, NYTimes; **Joe Alsop** and **Alain**

JOLLY (?) 'ST. NICK' MARGOLIES



Johannesburg — The ermine-trimmed red suit and the patriarchal white beard were missing; nevertheless American newsman Hank Margolies (pictured above), who holds down the hatchetman job for the *Golden City Post* played jolly St. Nick, although you could hardly call that a happy smile.

It all started out nice and peaceable-like in the Union stadium at Newclare, Johannesburg, where about 4,500 eager children and their over-zealous fathers and mothers had gathered in response to one of 2 Christmas parties given by *Post* to African, Coloured (mixed race) and Indian children.

Exactly 42 seconds after repeated announcements to the toy-hungry kids to keep their seats and walk (not run), general pandemonium broke loose and Hank was not only battling to save the toys, but his life as well. They outflanked him, out-maneuvered him and certainly out-pinched him.

Next day, soaking his weary pain-filled limbs in a hot bath, Hank chewed on his cigar and grinned, "No wonder they bring this Santa Claus guy out only once a year. He couldn't stand the same deal twice running."

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de Lyrot, NYHerTrib; **Andy Boroweic** and **David Mason**, AP; **Robert Kleiman**, USN&WR; **Crosby Noyes**, WashStar.

New Paris arrival: **Judson Gooding**, Life, replacing **David Snell**. Departing: **Theodore M. Bernstein**, NYTimes managing ed, back to NY after launching the new Times Euro edition in Paris.

PEOPLE & PLACES

TRAVELING: SatReview's John Barkham & wife Margot take off mid-Jan on month's visit to Europe & SoAfrica.... **John de Lorenzi**, King Features Syndicate, in Spain & Portugal for holidays on series of assignments -- to return mid-Jan.... **Ben Lacy**, Amer. Forces Network Munich corr, will be in NY for Jan. visit with wife, Inge, & baby.... NBC's Special Projects producer **Gene Jones** and wife, Natalie, on assignment over holidays to Guantanamo Bay & other Carib points.... **Ken Giniger**, Hawthorne Books, & wife, Carol, holidaying in Portugal -- Ken continues to Paris & London for talks with publishers & authors.... **Arky Gonzalez** recently spent weekend on the bench with Eastern champion Philly Eagles pro football team gathering article research for Sport; also was taken to Vandenberg Air Force Base to inspect progress in missile field.... **Eduardo Schijman**, NY corr for El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, recently visited Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru & Ecuador.... Photog **Charles E. Rotkin** back from 2-month swing through Western Europe covering Common Market & other stories.... Photog **Curt Gunther** left Dec 26 via TWA to cover the airlines operations for several major mags.... **Louis Messolonghites**, King Features, back from SoAmerican tour & press junket sponsored by Chilean gov't & Panagra to inspect earthquake sector & lakes region. Later traveled alone to BAires, Peru -- including Incaland (& the great nat'l drink, Inca Cola).... **Benjamin Fine** off for week in Jamaica Jan. 14 to write article on W. Indies education system for NANA.... **Sidney Shore** returned, via Paris & London, from trip to Geneva to handle press relations there on 29-nation Council meet of Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.... **Bill Berns** left last week for Israel on World's Fair biz -- to return Jan. 8.... **John P. McKnight**, ex-AP now asst. dir. of USIA in charge of LatAm, left Jan. 5 for conf of LA Cultural Affairs Officers in Petropolis, Brazil, & pop calls on LA posts.... **B. Mathieu Roos**, New Yorker Mag, stopped on the Coast to attend **John Daly** -Virginia wedding, then off to Mexico, returning to SanFran home base mid-Jan.... Lt. Col. **Pat Young** recently at Guantanamo Bay & other Carib locales as Marine Corps rep with special Bob Hope Christmas Holiday Show.... After a 3-month swing through Iron Curtain countries, **Harrison Forman** made it back home just in time to trim a Xmas tree.... **Joe Nathanson**, Ruder & Finn, left Dec. 27 to open Los Angeles office for the PR firm.... **Columbia Rossi** returned recently from 10-day assignment including the Dominican Republic where she witnessed the inauguration of the housing program for the needy.... **Ed Korry**, Euro ed for Look, returned to London after 3

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months at Harvard's School of Business Advanced Management Program. (He is the first working newsman & first OPCer to attend the AMP, and was leader of the team which won the final week management test.)

NUPTIALS: **H. Walton Cloke** and **Marjorie Mitchell Smith** were married Dec. 18 in Concord Methodist Church, Bethesda, Md.

STORK CLUB: Their second child, **Stephen Howard**, was born to **Al & Priscilla Perlmutter** on Dec. 18 in NY.

PUBLICATIONS: **Stan Fischler**, NY-JourAmer, had a piece on **Alan Murray**, inventor of the Space Shoe, in Dec. Industrial Design.... **Ernest LaFrance** has article, "The Greatest Thrill in the World," in Jan. Pageant mag.... Past-pres. **Eugene Lyons**, sen. ed. Reader's Digest, has article, "The Shock Troops & How They Fight" in Jan. Reader's Digest, which also carries articles by **Dick Dempewolf**, **Jhan Robbins**, **James Ullman** and **Lin Root**. Lin had exclusive interview with a top Air Traffic Control official the day following Constellation-jet collision for NANA -- and was herself interviewed by **Ron Cochran** (In Person CBS) on Headaches (holiday-type), subject of her current RD article.

RADIO-TV: **Richard Joseph**, travel ed, Esquire mag, is a regular guest on "Dimension", a production of CBS owned Radio Stations. Series began in Dec.... Guest speaker Dec. 28 on WNTA's "Midnight With Casper Citron From the Hotel Pierre" was **A. Wilfred May**, fin. ed., Commercial & Financial Chronicle.

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